

FCC REPORTS for AL PUNTO, AUGUST, 2012

===08/05/2012===

Representative Luis Gutierrez (D-IL) and Myrna Orozco, Field Director "United We Dream"

Deferred Action program for Dreamers

Time: 7:38

On August 15, President Obama's Deferred Action program for DREAMERS will take effect. The U.S Citizenship and Immigration Services released the application guidelines for the two-year deferral program. Representative Luis Gutierrez (D-IL) has fought in favor of immigration reform and visits Al Punto for a special discussion with guest host Maria Elena Salinas. He will be talking about the Deferred Action process and why DREAMERS should become familiar with the approval process. Myrna Orozco, Field Director of "United We Dream" joins Al Punto from Kansas City, Missouri and discusses the national effort to make sure all DREAMERS are informed.

Al Cardenas, Chairman of the American Conservative Union

Presidential Elections 2012

Time: 8:00

The United States is approximately three months shy from November's presidential election. The latest poll in swing states by Quinnipiac University, the New York Times and CBS News shows President Obama leading Mitt Romney 51 percent to 45 percent in Florida and 50 percent to 44 percent in Ohio. Concurrently, a USA TODAY/Gallup Poll shows voters favoring Romney's background in business, including his experience at Bain Capital, would assist him in bettering the economy over the next four years. This Sunday, Al Cardenas, Chairman of the American Conservative Union and one of the most influential Hispanics in the Republican Party, discusses Mitt Romney's proposals for the Hispanic community with Salinas. He also talks about Romney's recent visit to Europe and the role of the Tea Party in this electoral year.

Daniel Magos and Diona Solis, Plaintiffs in the Class Action Lawsuit against Sheriff Joe Arpaio; David Hults, Attorney Representation of Plaintiffs in the Class Action Lawsuit against Sheriff Joe Arpaio

Sheriff Joe Arpaio Civil Trial

Time: 9:00

The civil trial against Arizona's Sheriff Joe Arpaio ended on Thursday. The lawsuit against "America's toughest sheriff" argues that his police department used systematic racial profiling to make arrests. When he took the stand on July 25, Sheriff Arpaio denied accusations that his department arrested individuals due to their ethnic background. This Sunday, two plaintiffs of this class action lawsuit visit Al Punto to recount their experience with Maricopa County Deputies.

Roundtable Participants:

Maria Luisa Rossel

Correspondent, RPP Noticias

Juan Miret

Editor, El Hispano de Tulsa

Hispanics in Politics, Oswaldo Paya death, Controversial video of the vice minister of Costa Rica

===08/12/2012===

Senator Robert Menéndez, (D) New Jersey

Proposed legislation to ban high capacity ammunition

Time: 8:24

The recent mass shootings in Colorado and Wisconsin have raised the debate over gun control once again, but the discussion seems to be losing steam. President Barack Obama and presumptive GOP presidential candidate Mitt Romney have yet to fully take a stance on the issue. Even the general public's attitude towards gun control seems to be divided. A recent CNN/ORC International poll showed that 50 percent favor no restrictions or minor restrictions on owning guns, while 48 percent support stronger restrictions or a complete ban on gun ownership by individuals. This Sunday, Senator Robert Menéndez comes to Al Punto to discuss

his proposed legislation to ban high-capacity ammunition. Will his proposal survive in the senate? He also discusses the negative tone of the presidential race and his efforts on differed action for undocumented students.

Clarissa Martínez De Castro, Director of Immigration and National Campaigns, National Council of La Raza (NCLR)

Deferred Action Program

Time: 8:00

Beginning on August 15, 2012, Dreamers can apply for the deferred action program, a two-year relief from deportation and the possibility of obtaining employment authorization. According to the Migration Policy Institute, more than 1.7 million undocumented students could benefit from this policy. After the guidelines were released last week, many questions arose among undocumented students. This Sunday, Clarissa Martínez, Director of Immigration and National Campaigns for NCLR will answer questions from our viewers on Al Punto, as well as questions received through our Facebook and Twitter regarding the deferred action application process.

Daniel Alvarez, Religious Studies Professor, Florida International University (FIU)

Hate groups

Time: 6:00

Have you ever wondered how many hate groups are present in your state or near your home? In the wake of the deadly shooting rampage at a Sikh temple in Wisconsin committed by a supremacist deeply involved in the "hate rock" scene, a musical subculture within neo-Nazi circles, more information has surfaced about similar hate groups operating within our own country boundaries. The Southern Poverty Law Center counted 1,018 active hate groups in the U.S. back in 2011. Religious studies professor Daniel Alvarez talks to Al Punto guest host Leon Krauze and gives a glimpse of these groups, their practices and beliefs.

Dr. Víctor Moreno, NASA Power Systems Engineer, Mars Science Laboratory

Curiosity Rover

Time: 6:00

This week, the world was marveled by new images of the red planet. NASA's Curiosity, a \$2.5 billion operation, was to study Martian rock and soil and find out whether carbon compounds associated with organic processes are present. These findings might help scientists determine if the Red Planet was potentially inhabitable in ancient times. Among the Hispanic members who participated in this historic event is Dr. Victor Moreno. This Sunday, Dr. Moreno joins Al Punto and talks with Leon Krauze about the significance of this mission.

Roundtable Participants:

Rafael Mathus

New York Correspondent, Grupo Reforma

Valeria Fernández

Independent Journalist

Presidential Elections, Joe Arpaio trial, Controversy about the hat of the opposition candidate Henrique Capriles in Venezuela

===08/19/2012===

Senator Robert Menéndez, (D) New Jersey

Presidential Elections 2012

Time: 8:00

As voters get ready to hit the polls, the electoral countdown continues on Al Punto. This Sunday, Senator Bob Menéndez joins Jorge Ramos to discuss the direction that both candidates' campaign strategies have taken. Menendez asserts his opinion regarding Republican vice presidential nominee Paul Ryan and the overall negative tone of this year's campaigns. He also reacts to Governor Jan Brewer's decision to sign an executive order to deny driver's licenses and public benefits to DREAMERS who qualify for deferred action and discusses his proposed legislation to ban high-capacity ammunition in the aftermath of the Colorado and Wisconsin massacres.

Jorge Mario Cabrera, Director of Communications at the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA) and Ezequiel Hernandez, Immigration lawyer

Deferred Action Program

Time: 9:00

This week, thousands of DREAMERs came out of the shadows hoping to benefit from the deferred action program - a temporary relief from deportation for at least two years and the possibility of obtaining employment authorization. According to the Migration Policy Institute, more than 1.7 million undocumented students could benefit from this policy. *Al Punto* continues its commitment to inform the community about the intricacies of these critical migratory developments, and, this Sunday, Jorge Mario Cabrera from the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA) and immigration lawyer Ezequiel Hernandez will answer questions from our viewers to further explain how this process works and its impact on Hispanic America.

Dr. Ricardo Rosselló, Spokesperson for "Boricua Ahora Es"

A possible change in Puerto Rico Political Status

Time: 7:48

Puerto Rican voters will make an important decision this November: to continue being a commonwealth of the United States or to change the country's status. The latest poll from *El Nuevo Día* shows that 51 percent would rather keep their current status. This Sunday on *Al Punto*, Dr. Ricardo Rosselló, a spokesperson for the movement "Boricua Ahora Es," explains why it is important for Puerto Ricans to participate in this referendum.

Roundtable Participants:

Maria Peña

Correspondent from EFE

Jesus Esquivel

Correspondent from Proceso

Hispanic vote, Movement to impugn Mexican Elections, Ecuador grants asylum to Assange

===08/26/2012===

Carlos Gutierrez, Former Secretary of Commerce and Chair of the Trade Policy Advisory Group for the Mitt Romney Campaign

Republican National Convention

Time: 8:00

This Sunday, Jorge Ramos hosts a special edition of Al Punto focusing on the upcoming Republican Convention in Tampa, Florida. Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan will officially become the Republican Party ticket for the presidency of the United States. Carlos Gutierrez, who also leads the Hispanic Steering Committee, "Juntos con Romney" (Together for Romney), comes to Al Punto to discuss the proposals of the Romney-Ryan campaign on issues including economy, immigration and health.

Rosario Marin, Former United States Treasurer and Henry Cisneros, Former United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

Issues that will be presented during the Republican National Convention

Time: 10:30

The Republican platform committee released their stands on the issues that will be presented during the Republican National Convention, including the Party's official position on immigration and abortion. The immigration platform which was approved by Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach, co-author of the Arizona law, includes language that shows support for laws such as SB1070, stating that these types of legislations should be "encouraged, not attacked." On abortion, the Republican platform calls for a constitutional amendment outlawing it, but make no explicit exceptions for cases of rape or incest. Al Punto debates these issues and more with Rosario Marin and Henry Cisneros.

Alfonso Aguilar, Republican Analyst; Adolfo Franco, Republican Analyst

Hispanic Vote

Time: 9:00

The keynote speaker at the Republican National Convention will be New Jersey Governor Chris Christie. There will also be several Hispanic faces that will take the stage as well, including

Florida Senator Marco Rubio, who will introduce Mitt Romney to accept his GOP nomination. Other Hispanic public officials at the event include Congressman Francisco "Quico" Canseco, New Mexico Governor Susana Martinez, Puerto Rico Governor Luis Fortuño and Congressional candidate Ted Cruz (R). How important is the Hispanic vote for the Republican ticket? Al Punto continues the discussion with Alfonso Aguilar and Adolfo Franco.

Roundtable Participants:

Carlos Chirinos

Correspondent, BBC

Rebecca Logan

Independent Journalist

Republican National Convention, Gun Control, Hugo Chavez, Julian Assange

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